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LILIES!



Lords of the Garden

How many have you around your home?

THE LILY GARDENS

BELLEVUE

WASHINGTON

Collections of Lilies

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| 4 Lilies, all different, our selection. | Post paid | \$1.00 |
| 8 | " | \$2.00 |
| 24 | " | \$8.00 |
| 50 | " | \$25.00 |

General List

In addition to this list we have about 40 other varieties of the genus *Lilium*. Some are not hardy, some rather difficult to grow, others do not differ materially, and some we have not enough to catalogue. If you are interested in any particular lily, we probably have it and can quote prices, but remember that all Lilies are not *Liliums*.

- L. AURATUM. Gold banded Lily. White with a gold band down each petal, and spotted dark maroon. Stem rooting. Aug. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- L. CANADENSE. Canadian Lily. Graceful, bell-shaped flowers. Yellow, spotted black. July. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. \$25.00 per 100.
- L. CANDIDUM. Madonna Lily. The old-fashioned garden lily. Snow white. June, July. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
- L. CAROLINIANUM. Carolina Lily. Orange-red, spotted maroon. Very showy. July, Aug. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
- L. COLUMBIANUM. Oregon Lily. The easiest Western lily to grow. Golden-yellow, spotted dark red. June, July. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. \$15.00 per 100.
- ~~L. CONCOLOR~~ Red Star Lily. Erect flower, deep scarlet. Dwarf. Suitable for Rock-gardens. June, July. Stem rooting. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- L. CROCEUM. Orange Lily. Bright orange, erect flowers. June, July. Stem-rooting. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- L. ELEGANS. Thunbergian Lily. Very hardy, dwarf lily, suitable for Rock-gardens. Three separate colors, orange, vermillion, dark red. June, July. Stem-rooting. 25c each color; \$2.50 per doz.
- L. HUMBOLDTI. A splendid lily from California. Orange-red, spotted with maroon. June, July. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
- L. HUMBOLDTI MAGNIFICUM. Similar to preceding, but with distinct ring of crimson around each spot. June, July. 50c each; \$5.00 doz.
- ~~L. LEICHTLINI.~~ An uncommon kind from Japan. Pale yellow, purple spots. Very graceful. Aug. Stem-rooting. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
- L. LONGIFLORUM. Easter Lily. Not hardy in severe climates. Pure white. Blooms out of doors in July. Stem-rooting. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

- L. PARDALINUM. Leopard Lily. One of the best. Bright red, lower part of petals orange with dark red spots. Grows to 9 feet high. July. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. \$15.00 per 100.
- L. PARRYI. Another California lily. To my mind the most beautiful of them all. Lemon yellow, darker in center. June, July. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
- L. PHILADELPHICUM. Wood Lily. From the Eastern United States. Likes the shade. Orange and yellow, spotted. July, Aug. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.
- L. REGALE. Discovered in China a few years ago. Very hardy. Ivory-white, yellow center, brown outside. July. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- ~~L. RUBELLUM.~~ A rather small dainty lily, delightfully fragrant. Color varies from pale pink to deep rose. June. Stem-rooting. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- L. SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE. Well known beautiful Japanese variety. Frosted white, spotted and flushed with crimson. Sept. Stem-rooting. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Similar to above, showing more white. Varies somewhat. Sept. Stem-rooting. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.
- L. SUPERBUM. A magnificent lily. Tall, with up to 30 blossoms. Orange flushed with scarlet, brown spots. Aug. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- L. TENUIFOLIUM. Coral Lily. The daintiest lily grown. Very small. Deep scarlet, waxen flowers. June, July. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- L. TIGRINUM. Tiger Lily. Well known and very hardy. Orange-red, spotted with purple. Aug. Stem-rooting. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.
- L. WALLACEI. An erect lily. Warm apricot with rosy shading. July. Stem-rooting. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
- L. WASHINGTONIANUM. The color of this species is difficult to describe. It varies from white to pinkish-red, sometimes pinkish-lilac. June. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

All lilies in this list are full flowering size and hardy. The sizes vary with the species. Some are only one inch in circumference, others twelve inches and over.

None but sound bulbs sent out. We will replace all that arrive in damaged condition or refund your money, if you will return the bulbs.

Six of one variety at dozen rates; 50 at 100 rates.

All bulbs post-paid anywhere within the United States and Canada.

Lilies can be dug in the Puget Sound country from August to February, commencing with the Madonna and ending with the Speciosums. They should be planted as soon as received. If in doubt write to the Lily Gardens, as it is impossible to give full details in a short list. A good book for amateurs is "Lilies" by H. S. Adams, published by McBride, Nast & Co., New York. \$1.10 post-paid.

A Grower's Notes

Lilies have the name of being hard to grow. They are not. But you must observe a few simple rules.

They must have good drainage.

Stem-rooting varieties must be planted deeply. The rest about three times their depth.

Never give lilies fresh manure. A mulch of very well-rotted manure in the Winter is good. Leave it there during the Summer.

They all like a ground-cover, therefore plant them among other flowers or shrubs. In fact the shrubbery border is an ideal place.

They all like leaf mold or peat.



Lily Seeds

We sometimes have on hand seeds of various lilies. Some flower the second year from sowing, others take four or five years. Write for latest list.



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